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Title: **HETEROGENEOUS FOLDAMERS CONTAINING α -, β -, AND/OR γ -AMINO ACIDS****RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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To the Commissioner:

In response to the restriction requirement dated January 10, 2005, the time period for response set to expire March 9, 2005, by virtue of the Petition for One-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-10 and 12-14.

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect, for examination purposes only and with traverse, compound 37 (AH-III-81), the octamer appearing at the very bottom of page 100 of the specification as filed. This is the compound of Claim 4, wherein:

The carboxy terminus "A" is acetyl (Ac); the amino terminus "A" is hydrogen (*i.e.*, NH₂).

Y is a single bond.

X/X' = β -amino acid/ α amino acid (in general); ACPC/lysine (in particular).

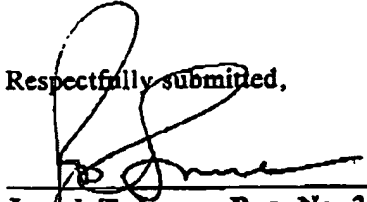
Z/Z' = β -amino acid/ α amino acid (in general); ACPC/lysine (in particular).

The integers "a," "b," and "c" are each 2.

Claims 4-6, 8, 9, 12, and 14 are readable thereon.

Applicants submit that the application is now ready for examination on the merits.
Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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